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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001 to which a reply is due on or before June 5, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.